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Seven dead in Ukrainian drone raid on Russian fertilizer plant

Ten civilians were also injured in the attack on the enterprise in Smolensk, according to investigators



Dorogobuzh nitrogen fertilizer plant in Smolensk Region, Russia. © Sputnik / Alexander Lyskin; RIA Novosti

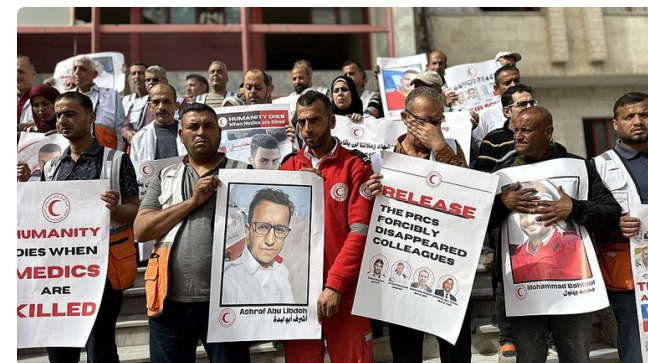
Seven civilians have been killed and at least ten others injured in a Ukrainian drone raid on a chemical plant in Smolensk Region, western Russia, the country's Investigative Committee reported on Wednesday.

The agency stated that the Ukrainian military used at least 30 UAVs in the attack on the facility.

The strike was previously reported by Smolensk Governor Vasily Anokhin on social media, stating that Ukrainian forces targeted the 'Dorogobuzh' plant, which produces nitrogen

fertilizer, and that several employees *"tragically died while performing their professional duties."* Those

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injured in the attack have been taken to a healthcare facility, the governor said.

Schools in Smolensk, which is located near the Russia-Belarus border, have been switched to distance learning after the latest Ukrainian attack, while kindergartens have been shut down for the day for safety reasons, Anokhin added.

The governor also reported that the overnight strike caused several fires at the facility. Emergency workers have localized the flames, but in order to minimize possible threats to the population, the evacuation of residents of a nearby village is being considered.

The Russian Defense Ministry previously reported that a total of 69 Ukrainian drones had been downed overnight, including 14 above Smolensk Region and 24 over Bryansk Region.

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Russian border regions have consistently been targeted by Ukrainian drones throughout the conflict, with Moscow accusing Kiev of *“terrorism”* and deliberately attacking civilians and critical infrastructure.

Earlier this month, the local authorities said a wave of Ukrainian strikes damaged energy infrastructure in Belgorod Region, leading to widespread power outages and disruption of heating and water supplies.

In response to the attacks on border areas and deeper into Russia, Moscow has targeted Ukraine’s defense-related infrastructure, including energy facilities. Russian officials insist the attacks never target civilians.

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 Daniel Michael 2/25/2026 at 1:25 PM

We have been saying all along that the more Russia gives time to Ukraine, the more Russians will die. Just like Trump said, « Russia is paper tiger». Otherwise, a leader who really cares for the safety of his people, will use any force that is available to him to end the death of civilians as fast as possible. However, Putin is dragging this war to the 5th year. God knows how many Russian soldiers died by prolonging this war. Even more civilians are dying each day by drone attack. Infrastructures are being damaged by drones every day. What the hell is Putin even thinking? Can he take those leadership out and end this war? The only reason why this war still going is because of those Kiev mafia leadership who are being helped by the West. You take these leadership out. Everything will collapse in the absence of leadership. Common sense ! Attacking Ukraine power and other infrastructures only hurt the Ukrainians who themselves are the hostages of these mafia groups. Why do Putin and his military commanders not understand giving Ukraine time is dangerous as Ukraine is being supplied by the West with more and more offensive weapons? Why wait??? If oreshnik can do the job. Just use it on the leadership and command centers. Then, end the war. Period !

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Zudogsky must be liquidated for serially massively killing innocent Russians.

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